

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Natalie Erwin

*OPENING PRAISE **"This is Amazing Grace"**

*OPENING PRAYER Jai Jackson

*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE and LOVE Natalie Erwin

SOUNDS OF JOY **"Jesus Loves Me"**
Jonnie Hutchison, *flute*; Emma Francis, *violin*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Amariah Greenwell & Autumn Geppner

After the Children's Message, **children age 4 to 2nd grade** are invited to go to Room 105 for **Children Worship and Wonder**.
Parents are always welcome to visit.
Leader: ; Greeter: ; Story: "Exodus"

PRAYER CHORUS **"Open the Eyes of My Heart"**

LITANY OF CONFESSION
Austin Ward, Julian Shelton, & Isaac Pricher

ONE: God of all and not just some, we confess that when some have too much and others too little,

MANY: We have not proclaimed your justice.

ONE: When some have been surrounded by love and others excluded,

MANY: We have not reached out with your radical inclusion.

ONE: When some have been set on easy paths forward and others left to stumble over obstacles,

MANY: We have not cleared the way as Jesus admonished.

ONE: When some are nurtured and others abandoned,

MANY: We have not embraced them with your love.

ONE: When some are encouraged and others disheartened,

MANY: We have not spoken your word of hope.

ONE: Forgive us, we pray,

MANY: for the ways we have not lived up to the scope of your vision, the depth of your love, the breadth of your embrace.

ONE: God of all and not just some,

MANY: help us to embody your love and speak your justice until every child may live into the fullness of the promise for which you created them.

ALL: Amen.

(* All who are able should please stand when noted.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND MUSIC TO GOD
"Here's My Heart" Lily Hutchison

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Claire Schaffer

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 4:16-18 Micah Pricher & Destiny Whitaker
Luke 18:9-14 Savannah Barnes & Jonnie Hutchison

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Jonnie Hutchison

MESSAGE **STANDING UP FOR THE LEAST OF THESE**
Austin Barnes, Lily Hutchison, Shaunae Hayes, Amariah Greenwell

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
(responsive at end of each prayer)

God of all, hear our prayer.

Dear Lord, hear us, as we say your prayer together...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

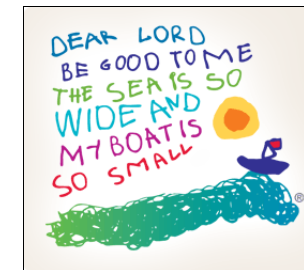
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING FORTH **"Amazing Grace"**
Jonnie Hutchison, *flute*; Emma Francis & Destiny Whitaker, *violin*

*BENEDICTION Jessi Henderson

*CLOSING PRAISE **"Stand in the Gap"**



Katie Maurer, Kasey Gathercole, Co-Directors
Daphne Owen, Micah Pricher, Brooklynn Bonham, Song Leaders
Drew Nelson, Guitar; Lisa Conkling, Bass; Luke Smith, Drums
Kim Armstrong, Director of Youth Ministry

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THE WEEK AHEAD...

TODAY - 10/16 Children's Sabbath

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:15 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School, BOCE
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship
- 12:00 pm JAM KIDS
- 5:30 pm 180° Sr. High

MONDAY - 10/17

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- 7:00 pm 208 Reserved

TUESDAY - 10/18

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- 8:00 am Weight Watchers
- 9:00 am Women's Bible Study
- 9:30 am 4C Play & Learn
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:30 pm Weight Watchers

WEDNESDAY - 10/19

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:15 pm Women at the Well Bible Study
- 5:45 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Traditional Choir

THURSDAY - 10/20

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- 9:30 am Discovery Bible Study
- 3:00 pm Open Gym
- 5:45 pm Music Board
- 6:00 pm Gym Reserved
- 6:30 pm D/E/T/ Meet
- 7:00 pm Council Meeting

FRIDAY - 10/21

- 8:00 am Headstart PS
- 12:00 pm Messenger deadline
- 5:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal

SUNDAY - 10/23

- 9:00 am Traditional Worship
- 9:15 am Praise Singers
- 10:00 am Breakfast, Sunday School
- 11:00 am Discovery Worship

THANK YOU St. Paul's youth for sharing your celebration of Children's Sabbath with us this morning.

REMINDER:

The deadline for the November *MESSENGER* newsletter is Friday, October 21.



BUDGET FUND STATISTICS

Church: Attendance for 10/9	208
Contributions for 10/9	\$ 8,735.50
YTD Contributions	\$ 272,272.31
Sunday School: Attendance for 10/9	63
Contributions for 10/9	\$ 40.00
Amount Budgeted for Week	\$ 120.00

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

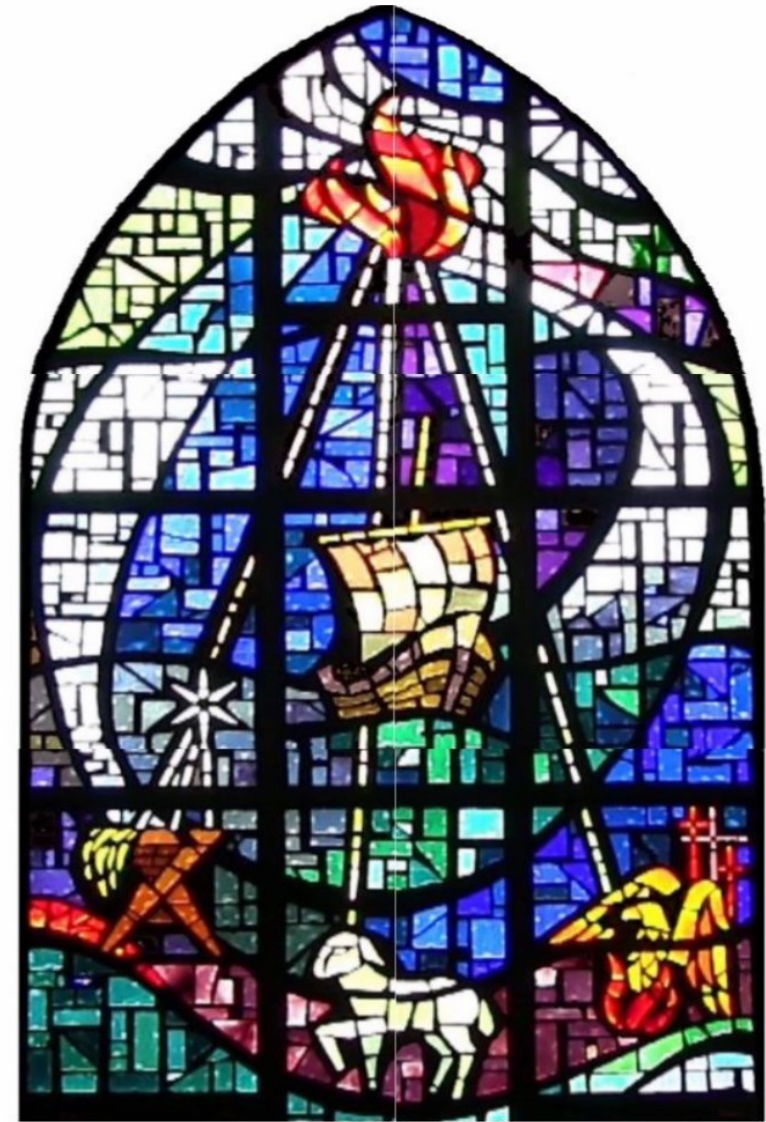
Today	9:00 am & S.S. Hour	Stacey Henderson
	11:00 am	Stacey Henderson & Pam Schuck
Oct 23	9:00 am & S.S. Hour	Stacey Henderson
	11:00 am	Stacey Henderson & Michelle Heneisen

GREETERS

Today	9:00 am	Kookie & Garry Ruminer
	11:00 am	Judy Batteiger & Judy Lockhart
Oct 23	9:00 am	Polly Ellison & Verna Hudson
	11:00 am	Tracey & Keith Kolb

USHERS

October	9:00 am	Jim Geiser, Captain; Bob Dreier, Jeff Ludwig
	11:00 am	Ron Boren, Captain; Ryan Beck, Tony Bogan, Scott Hettenbach, Jerry McMillen



A Place to Belong and Serve in the Heart of the Franklin Street Community

**ST. PAUL'S
UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



Children's Sabbath - October 16, 2016 - 11:00 AM